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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
THOMAS Q. HU ET AL

Serial No. 10/532,138

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For: LIGHT-STABLE AND PROCESS-STABLE
LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIALS AND
THEIR PRODUCTION

Art Unit 1731

Examiner – Michael J. Felton

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2007.

By the present amendment, claims 1, 2, 7, and 10 are amended; claims 24 to 29 are cancelled; and new dependent claims 30 to 32 are presented.

A complete set of claims identifying amendments and status is set out hereinafter.